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Plan to attend our next chapter event.

We hope to see you there!

Next Meeting Set for June 1st

Join us for our regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2006, at Margaux's Restaurant, 150 Turtle Creek Boulevard at Irving Boulevard. The Cash bar opens at 6:30 pm with dinner at 7pm. The cost is \$20 per person, pay by cash or check at the door. Dress is business casual.

Leon Ingram will bring a program on "The Twin Sisters of San Jacinto". Those that have heard Ingram speak say he tells a very interesting tale! Ingram was raised in Odessa and is a descendant of Moseby Baker, whose name is on the wall at San Jacinto. He was an Army aviator and flew Hueys and got himself all shot up during the Viet-Nam war. Ingram returned home to Mary Hardin Baylor and took a degree in Aviation Technology. He worked at Bell Helicopter for 27 years as a technical writer, engineer, manufacturing engineer, flight instructor, and test pilot. He is now an aviation training consultant for the Canadian Military Forces.



Max Wells and Sterling Bank were presented a Certificate of Appreciation for their dedication to Texas History. Pictured (left to right) Sam Holman, Past President; Nick Gilliam, Past Pres. & District Rep.; Henry Fink, President; Max Wells, of Sterling Bank; Vaughn Oliver, National VP; Marc Coker, Treasurer; Mic Barnette, Historian; and Dick Brown, Vice President.

March 2nd Meeting Successful!

Our speaker for the March 2nd Texas Independence Day regular meeting was Jeffrey D. Dunn, Chairman, San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board, and attorney with Dallas law firm of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, PC. Mr. Dunn's topic was "Things You Never Knew About the Texas Declaration of Independence".

The program was interesting and the PowerPoint visual aids were great! Once again Margaux's provided an excellent meal and the service was wonderful. One new member and several prospects attended.

2006 Calendar Set

Thomas J. Rusk Chapter Meetings:

June 1

Sept. 7

Dec. 7

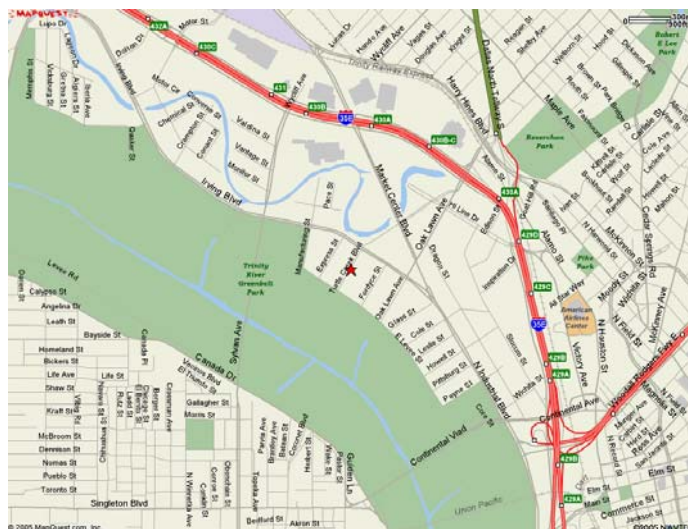
March 8, 2007

All meetings are planned for Margaux's Restaurant, 150 Turtle Creek Boulevard at Irving Boulevard. 214-740-1985

Cash bar opens at 6:30pm with dinner at 7pm and program to follow.

National meeting April 13-15, 2007

Map to Margaux's Restaurant



Officer profile – Hank Fink – President

Hank is a sixth generation Texan, descended from the Reverend James R. McDonnold, who arrived in San Augustine County in 1838 via oxcart as a Presbyterian missionary and circuit rider.

An atypical "Native Texan", Hank can claim to have been born over Texas soil, although he was born out of state! Hank's die-hard Texan family patriotically slid an envelope of Alamo City garden soil under the obstetrical table during his birth in the land of

Lincoln!

A graduate of Hillcrest High school in Dallas and the University of Texas in Austin, Hank has actively participated in over 50 hotel and resort development projects in the US, Mexico, Malta, Hong Kong, Singapore and Bali. His hobbies include languages (German, Spanish and Indonesian), genealogy, hunting, fishing, hiking, golf and growing an occasional three pound tomato.

Hank's wife of 36 years, Patricia, is a fourth generation Dallasite. They are blessed with a son and a daughter, one granddaughter and still counting.

